

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Young et al. Confirmation No.: 3135

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 28, 2006, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks and enter them into the record for the application. Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this response. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

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